

U. S. LIKELY TO PROBE Luis D'ANTIN'S DEATH

State Department Awaits Request for
Inquiry Into American's Fate.

Investigation by the State Department into the sudden death in Mexico City of Luis D'Antin-Zulagui, former chancellor of the American Embassy in Mexico City, waits only for a formal request from some source that such an investigation be ordered.

An official statement at the State Department yesterday indicated that the department can take no action on its own initiative, but that the suggested probe would be undertaken willingly should Mrs. D'Antin, now residing in New York City, ask for it.

D'Antin was legal adviser and translator for the Mexican Embassy here until a fortnight ago. When Ambassador-designate Arredondo was recalled to Mexico City, D'Antin accompanied him on the journey. At the time of his departure D'Antin expressed to his closest friends the fear that he might not come out of Mexico alive. When he left he seemed to be in the best of health.

D'Antin was an American citizen—the only one connected with the Mexican Embassy here.

Prior to his connection with the Embassy, which dated from the time Carranza looked up as a dominating factor in Mexico, D'Antin had served fourteen years as chancellor of the American Embassy in the Mexican capital. No living American knew more of the inside secrets of American-Mexican relations than D'Antin. It is this, connected with other facts, that prompted D'Antin's friends here to seek an investigation.

Secretary of Interior Lane, chairman of the American section of the American-Mexican Commission, yesterday received from Alberto J. Pani, of the Mexican Commission, the reply of the Mexican Commissioners to the refusal of the American Commission to consider Gen. Carranza's suggestion that conference of the joint commission be continued, despite his refusal to ratify the protocol signed at Atlantic City. Secretary Lane carried the document to the White House and conferred for some time with the President.

The note is understood to be nothing more than regrets expressed by the Mexican Commissioners that the negotiations have been brought to an end.

One more meeting of the joint commission probably will be held here next Saturday.

HOLMES DEMONSTRATES HOW BREAD IS MADE

"Open House" at Modern Bakery Attracts Hundreds of Visitors.

Hundreds of Washingtonians who never saw the inside of a modern scientific bakery, and a great many who never saw the outside of one are taking advantage of the "open house" now being maintained by Holmes Modern Bakery, 115 F street northwest. Every night except Saturday night for several weeks expert demonstrators will conduct visitors through the new establishment and show them just how and why it is done.

Just how our daily bread is baked and what precautions are necessary in order for the consumer to have on his table as good a loaf of bread as he can obtain anywhere are shown in a painstaking manner. More than 100,000 feet of floor space is required to house the bread-making machinery, ovens, mixing room and wrapping and delivery departments.

Fewer Holmes, president of the company, told the visitors that "apportioning" is the key to the art of baking. The correct proportions of salt, flour, milk and other ingredients that go to make up the loaf that goes from "Holmes to Homes" are determined with automatic machinery weights and delivers just the right quantity of each ingredient without a human hand coming into contact with them, delivers them to the mixer where just the right quantity of milk is added, and then the dough is cut and weighed automatically and dropped into the tray and thence into the oven.

After a sojourn in the ovens the loaves cool just a little and then are placed in a wrapping machine and wrapped, without having been touched by any hand. The most rigid sanitary precautions are taken in making and handling the finished product. To make a first-class product it is necessary to look after the people employed in the manufacture. Separate locker rooms, shower baths, ice water and everything necessary for the well being are provided for the people who are to handle a product that others are to eat. The plant is equipped with a laboratory for testing purposes and there is a surgical first aid room. The building which houses the plant is fireproof and sanitary to the utmost degree and is every bit as clean as grandmother's kitchen. White enamel is used throughout.

In the handling of materials every precaution is taken to avoid waste and prevent foreign substances from entering the "batches" of dough.

On about 2,000,000 acres of national forest lands grazing by domestic stock is either entirely prohibited or is greatly restricted to provide range for elk.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Well-Known Local Druggist Says
Everybody Is Using Old-Time
Recipe of Sage Tea and
Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color or lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears. But what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

PANAMA GUN MOUNTS GIVE 30,000-YARD RANGE

Convinced by the European war that the giant sixteen-inch guns mounted at the entrances of the Panama Canal fall short of the range of fire demanded for adequate defense, the Ordnance Division of the navy is experimenting with a new gun mount that will add materially to their range of fire.

The new gun mount will tilt the gun at an angle of five degrees higher than those

now in use and will increase their range from 22,000 to 30,000 yards. The new mount has been perfected at the Watertown Arsenal and will be sent to Sandy Hook within a few days for its preliminary tests before being installed at the Canal.

American wall paper is gradually taking first place in the Dunfermline markets over all competitors save British. The American papers are regarded as distinctive and out of the ordinary in design, and are in demand for the finest residences.

SOCIETY OF INDIANANS GETS A HOOSIER GAVEL

The Indian Society, meeting at the New Ebbitt Hotel last night, referred to its officers a request of the Citizens' Committee that the organization co-operate in the establishment of a permanent exhibit of the States in this city and to assist in the entertainment of visitors from Indiana at the inauguration. President G. D. Thompson presented

the society with a walnut gavel made from a section of a rail from his father's farm in Indiana.

M. W. Lewis read a paper on General William Henry Harrison, Miss A. B. Sanger, former stenographer for President Benjamin Harrison, gave some personal reminiscences. Justice S. J. Peelle, retired Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, gave personal reminiscences of authors and prominent men and women of Indiana. Mrs. R. M. Dickey contributed violin solos, accompanied by G. W. Thompson.

Brookland Brotherhood Surprised With Food

The Brookland Brotherhood at its monthly meeting in the Lord Memorial Hall of Brookland Baptist Church last night enjoyed a surprise supper provided by the social and entertainment committee.

About 125 persons heard monologues by N. C. Turnage, a tenor solo by Tom Cantwell, one of the old players on the Cincinnati Reds; a base solo by F. A.

Dougherty, and stories by W. B. Shaw. Mrs. E. A. Burnside was the solo pianist. Dr. H. W. Millington, pastor of Brookland Baptist Church, and creator of the brotherhood, made a short address. David Oertly, president of the brotherhood, presided.

Melville Ward, aged 8, of West Baltimore, Me., seeing a hawk about to take the hen yard, ran to the house, got his father's shotgun and succeeded in shooting the hawk before it could do any damage.

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\$3.50 Patent Cloth Top Button, sizes 4 to 6, C and D widths.
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\$4.00 Mary Stuart Pat. Gray Cloth Top Button, concave heels, sizes 3 to 5½.
\$4.00 Varsity and Carthan Calf Button, sizes 2½ to 4.
\$3.50 Mary Stuart Black and Gray Cloth Top Button, sizes 3 to 4½.
\$3.50 Gun Metal Button, Cuban heels, sizes 2½ to 8.
\$3.50 Kid Button, low-heel button, welt sole.

\$2.85

\$4.00 Mary Stuart Pat. Cloth Top Button, half heels, 2½ to 5½, C and D.
\$4.00 Pat. Cloth Top Button, tip low heel.
\$4.00 M. S. Pat. Cloth Top Button, covered heel, sizes 2½ to 7, C, D and E.
\$4.00 Pat. Button Kid Top, spool heel, sizes 2½ to 7, C and D widths.
\$4.00 Carthan Pat. Button, sizes 4 to 8, C to E widths.
\$4.50 Radcliffe Kid and Cloth Top Button, sizes 3 to 7, C to E widths.
\$4.00 Mary Stuart Gun Metal Button, top and plain half-heel.
\$4.00 Carthan Cloth Top Button, sizes 3 to 8.
\$4.00 Gun Metal Button, welt tip, sizes 5 to 8.

\$3.35

\$4.50 Mary Stuart Pat. Button, kid top, welt, sizes 3 to 7, A to D, high cut.
\$5.00 Pat. Button, tan cloth top, sizes 3½ to 7, C and D widths.
\$5.00 Kid Button, tan cloth top, sizes 3 to 6½, C and D widths.
\$4.50 Pat. Lace, kid top, high cut, sizes 3 to 7, C and D widths.
\$5.00 Bronze Button, sizes 1 to 5, A to C widths.
\$4.50 Bronze Cloth-top Button.
\$5.00 Old Ivory, Gray, Blue and Green Kid Button, miscellaneous sizes.
Dull Calf English Lace, sizes 2½ to 7, C and D widths.
\$5.00 Dull Calf Cloth-top Lace, high heel, sizes 2½ to 5½.

\$3.85

\$6.50 Mat. Kid Lace, high cut, spool heel.
\$6.50 African Brown Lace, high-cut.
\$9.00 La France Bronze and Champagne Kid Lace.
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\$5.85

\$5.00 La France Pat. Cloth-top Button, Cuban heel, sizes 3 to 7, C and D.
Mary Stuart Mat. Kid Button, high heel.
\$5.00 Mary Stuart Pat. Kid-top Lace, spool heel, sizes 2½ to 5½, B to D.
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\$9.00 All Pat. Lace Panel Boot, A to C widths.
\$5.00 Dull Calf Lace Cloth-top Cuban heel, sizes 3 to 8.
\$5.00 White Kid Lace, low heel.

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\$6.00 White Nubuck Wing-tip Lace.
\$6.00 Gun Metal Lace, English high cut, sizes 2½ to 7, C and D widths.
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\$5.50 Mary Stuart Pat. Dull-top Lace, high cut.
\$6.00 Black Kid Lace, high cut, sizes 5 to 7.
\$6.00 Dull Calf Wing-tip Lace, low heel.
Black and White Lace, 3½ to 6.
\$6.00 Brown and White Lace, 3½ to 4½.
\$6.50 Champagne and White Lace, covered heel.
\$6.50 Gray and White Lace, covered heel.
\$8.00 Gray, Bronze and Blue Kid Lace, open panel.

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\$7.00 White Top Black Kid Lace, covered heel.
\$8.00 White Top Brown Kid Lace, leather heel.
\$9.00 Champagne and Brown Kid Lace, leather heel.
\$9.00 All-Gray Kid Lace, leather heel.
\$9.00 Gray Kid Suede Top Lace, Louis heel.
\$8.00 Dark Calf Lace, high-cut, wing tip.
\$7.00 Dark Calf Lace, buck top, wing tip.
\$9.00 Russia Calf Lace, white top, high heel.

\$6.35

\$7.00 Two-tone Button Boots, front panel patterns, broken sizes.
\$6.50 Gun Metal Lace, high cut.
\$6.50 Mat. Kid Lace, high cut, high heel.
\$6.00 Black and Brown Kid Lace, low heel.
\$6.00 Tan Calf Lace La France, Cuban heel.
\$6.50 Tan Calf Lace, high heel, buck top.
Tan Calf Lace, low heel, buck top.

\$5.35

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Boys' Semi-dress and School Shoes, also Scout Shoes of tan and black, sizes 1 to 5½.

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\$5.00 Black Suede and Buck Button Shoes.
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